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MEDIA ADVISORY

Falls Church City Police Department To Hold Community Crime Prevention Meetings Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit will hold two Community Crime Prevention Meetings on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Falls Church Council Chambers/Courtroom, 300 Park Ave., and are open to the public. The purpose of the meetings is to establish a working partnership between the Police Department and the community to reduce crime in the City.

City Police officers will inform the community on how to report crime; how to start a Neighborhood Watch Program; and will deliver an overview of City crime statistics, the consequences of committing an offense, and problem-oriented policing. Arlington County Gang Task Force Coordinator Robert Vilchez will discuss illegal gang activity and graffiti removal. A representative from the City's Court Services Unit will offer a report on juvenile crime and give a presentation on the Restorative Justice Program and sanctions for juvenile offenses. Representatives from other City departments will also speak at the meeting.

Members of the community will have the opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns.

For more information, call Officer Derrica Wilson at 703-248-5056 (TTY 711). The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans With Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability call 703-241-5050 (TTY 711).

What: Community Crime Prevention Meeting
When: Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006
Time: 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Where: City of Falls Church Council Chambers/Courtroom
300 Park Avenue
Falls Church, VA 22046

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